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Hays, Kansas.
Phone 47

Dr. Jordan went to Kansas City, Saturday night, returning Monday.

Dr. Pruitt, the Hays veterinarian, inspected stock at Russell and Ellis last week.

John Henderson is at the Hays hospital suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

R. L. Ward, manager for the Wilson Mill & Elevator Company, at Wilson, was in Hays over Sunday.

The Music Club will have their first meeting with Mrs. Geo. Philip, Jr., next Tuesday, September 28th.

Miss Leone Smith, the efficient clerk at the Markwell's book store, was on the sick list the first of the week.

I have four or five extraordinary teams of mares. Will give terms to suit purchaser. AZEL COCHRAN.

Fred Miller and wife were passengers on the east bound passenger train, Wednesday morning, for Kansas City.

Cessna, the aviator whose machine was partially wrecked here last week, finished repairing his machine Thursday.

It will not pay you to work your horses down when you can buy an extra team from me and pay for them out of next year's crop. AZEL COCHRAN.

J. F. Dreiling and John Billinger of Victoria, and Tony Jacobs of Hays, last week, each, purchased a Dodge automobile of the Dreiling Lumber Co., of Victoria.

It will interest you to see the new Electric Shoe Machinery at Gassman's Shoe Hospital. Bring us a trial pair and see the wonders it works. (We repair while you wait.)

100 Bargains 100

VACANT LOTS in all parts of the City. Come get one while they last. Miller Brothers, Hays, Kansas. Phone 47.

The writer was one of the first to take a ride in Rev. Hale's new Ford car. Mr. Hale is not an expert driver, hardly capable of entering an international auto contest, but we believe he will learn in time.

Chas. Riedel sold his Ford automobile last week to Mrs. Henry Beleke. Charles is now in the market for a real automobile. Some of you automobile dealers should "round him up," but don't say "I told you."

Mothers of Hays, do not stay away from divine worship because of the babies. The Methodist church has provided a nursery for the little ones. A competent committee will take care of them during the hour of worship.

Henry Meyer, the Hays merchant tailor, recently brought to this office some nice home-grown pears. Seven were growing on one small branch. Mr. Meyer states that his trees were all loaded down in the same manner.

John O'Loughlin received a shipment of six Ford automobiles last Saturday. They went like the proverbial "hot cakes." Among those of our citizens who received one each of these famous buzz-wagons were Attorney J. S. Simlinger, Rev. A. S. Hale, C. C. King.

Since the instalment of the new Electric Machinery in Gassman's Shoe Hospital business has increased so, through the first class work it does, that Mr. Gassman has employed an expert workman from St. Joe to help him. His motto: To please the people of Hays and vicinity.

A postal card received at this office this week from Prof. Geo. R. Tilford, who is specializing at the State University of Minnesota, asks us to forward his Free Press to his address in Minneapolis, and adds that "Minneapolis is a splendid city. The University is great. Prospects for a good year look bright."

WE HAVE 75 quarters of land in Ellis county for sale, and if you want to buy a farm we can certainly suit you in price and location.

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Hays, Kansas.
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All citizens who believe in protecting their families in case of their death should consult J. C. Kippes at the court house, who is agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, one of the absolutely safe institutions now doing business in the United States. A policy in the New York Life is assurance that your family will be protected in case of your demise. Don't forget it.

Monday morning Harry Gross, who is in the employ of the Felton Dray Line, came near having a serious accident. He was driving four horses to the city road drag when one of the horses—an excitable animal—became scared at the engine of the local freight that was doing some work in the U. P. yards, and began to kick and surge to get away. The balance of the horses then became excited and ran away, throwing Harry forward under the drag. He was rolled completely over twice before he finally got free from his perilous position. He was considerably bruised and two toe-nails of his right foot were pulled out by the roots. While his injuries were quite painful he was not seriously injured.

Governor Capper Here.

It was a real surprise to many of the people of Hays to learn that Gov. Arthur Capper would spend a few hours here while enroute to WaKeeney, last Tuesday morning. The governor was met by a representative body of men, without the usual band playing and banner flying, and was driven over the states great plant. He saw things as they are, was delighted with the showing made, and praised the doers for the work they were doing to build useful manhood and womanhood for Kansas citizenship.

After Gov. Capper visited the Experiment Station, he made an address to the students of the State Normal. It was an address full of optimism, and very complimentary to Dr. W. A. Lewis. The governor then with the following party: Pres. W. A. Lewis, Senator C. W. Miller, Representative John Chittenden, Rev. A. S. Hale and Judge C. W. Reader, drove to WaKeeney. On the way the party stopped at Ellis where the citizens and hundreds of school children under the direction of their teachers greeted the party. Gov. Capper then was introduced to the audience and for twenty minutes delivered an address. It was full of hope and good cheer. One paragraph of the address was directed against grafters, and incidentally he paid his compliments to Judge John Dawson of the supreme court. He made it plain that the record of the Judge was not in keeping with his ideas of best citizenship. The audience cheered this part of the address to an echo. The party then drove to WaKeeney. Here for one hour the governor interested and entertained an audience of 1000 people, after the ceremonies of laying the corner stone to the Masonic Temple.

Many opinions of the governor were changed. Men and woman now believe the state has not only a business man, but a coming statesman in the executive chair.

Kansas has had her share of sorrows. We have had so many we have prided ourselves upon the spirit of "long-suffering" but this last week in the Plainville Times appeared a statement that is beyond human endurance. What do you think of this: "Rag-weeds growing on the Saline valley, that are producing sand burrs." Now if this pest gets started, there is no hope for dear old bloody, brave Kansas. Rag-weeds are more abundant in Kansas than sunflowers—and to have sand burrs, the most abominable pest weed known to man, to grow on the most abundant weed in our state, puts the finish to our future greatness. We are sure men will have to leave this blessed land of ozone, of big wheat crops and Ford automobiles, to jack rabbits and horned toads. We do hope that no more calamities will be announced until after the European war is over, for there are limits to human endurance. When nature makes Luther Burbank look like thirty cents producing the uncanny crosses, it is about time to move to Texas or Tophet.

5 ROOM HOUSE on Juniata Street, barn, chicken-house, windmill, fruit trees, 6 lots. Price \$2000. Cash \$1,000, \$200 per year at 6 per cent. Will exchange for live stock.

Miller Brothers,
Hays, Kansas.
Phone 47

Next week, commencing Tuesday morning, the Ellsworth District Conference of the Northwest Kansas Conference of the M. E. church will be in session for two days. The public is invited to all the meetings. Dr. J. H. Harmon, the president of the Kansas Wesleyan University, will speak each afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. He is considered one of the strong men of this state. He is a man of great power and you can not afford to miss hearing him. There should be at least thirty visiting preachers present.

County Attorney Flood and Sheriff Davis were called in a justice case to Ellis, Wednesday, wherein one B. Knoll, a former resident of Hays, had been arrested for misusing his family and threatening to carve them with a butcher knife. He was given 90 days in jail.

Mr. A. B. Stewart, of Ottawa, Kansas, arrived in Hays, Friday morning of this week. He has been employed by the Hays City Drug Store to fill the vacancy of E. R. Hess, who has resigned.

Attorneys Rea, Gilkeson and Shuts, and County Attorney Flood attended court at WaKeeney, Tuesday of this week, and were also present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown returned Wednesday morning from their trip to the Panama Exposition. On their return trip they visited friends in Washington, Colorado.

The Hays City Mill, it is reported, will soon commence the erection of a new cement elevator of huge dimensions east of the mill on the lots recently occupied by the mill garage.

John McMahon and family, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Thursday morning for their home in Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Slimmer, of Russell, were up from Russell this week. Mr. Slimmer has the contract for furnishing the stone for the new hospital here.

Adolf Leiker of Walker was a county seat visitor on Thursday.

Joseph F. Wiesner, the merchant, was over from Ellis, Thursday.

Prof. Shively is treating his residence to a new coat of paint this week.

Frank Moore of Smoky Hill, left Tuesday, for a few days visit in Denver.

Mr. C. H. Morgan is confined to his room on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Harvey Thompson, ex-county attorney of Gove county, was in Hays last Friday afternoon.

Geo. Starr is remodeling the Goodall building on West Main Street he recently purchased.

Mrs. Ida Grafton of Kansas City, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Doctor Middlekauff.

Mrs. Matt Truan has been quite ill the past week with blood poisoning, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. C. F. Weist returned Thursday morning from a two months visit with her mother at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Geo. Philip & Son have a new sign across the front of their hardware store, an improvement over the old one.

The Fair Premium Lists books for the Golden Belt Stock and Agricultural Show are finished and are being distributed.

Miss Pauline Brown, of Stafford, Kansas, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Matt Truan, at her home north of Hays.

Wm. Richmond was in WaKeeney and other towns in the western part of the state, in the interest of the Hays Monument yards.

Rev. C. E. Kircher attended the Presbytery at Colby, this week. Mrs. Kircher visited friends in Ellsworth during his absence.

Mrs. Phoebe Summers, formerly Mrs. Dr. Silverstone, and her sister, Mrs. Amelia McMuran, both of Denver, are visiting friends in Hays.

C. J. Heyl of WaKeeney, was a Hays visitor Thursday. Clarence and his brother Andrew are erecting a brick building to accommodate their increasing bakery and restaurant business.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will serve dinner and supper at G. A. R. Hall Saturday October 2nd. Also will hold a "Parcel Post Sale" at same time and place. Come and help make this a success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curtis of Weskan were transacting business in our city Thursday. Mr. Curtis farms extensively and reports a yield of 35 bu. of wheat and 70 bu. of corn per acre on his farm on the Kansas Colorado line.

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We have opened up a SHOE REPAIRING department and have equipped it with all ELECTRIC MACHINERY, and are now ready to do your work in a FIRST-CLASS manner. All work GUARANTEED and prices reasonable.

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A Few Corrections.

We have not discontinued delivering milk—as has been reported. We have not raised the price—as has been reported.

We do not use preservatives—as has been reported. Our milk keeps longer than milk sold by the author of the above report simply because it is cleaner.

We do not sell watered milk—as has been reported. We leave such practice to those who are dishonest enough to circulate such falsehoods.

Whatever we have to say on dairy conditions here, we are willing to sign, publish and pay for.

WOOLRIDGE DAIRY.

Yes, But Not a Costless One. Can't somebody invent a rutless road?—Union City Eagle.

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